WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5031

IN THE MATTER OF:	Served February 27, 1997
JEYASINGH VEDAMUTHU, Trading as)	Case No. MP-97-02
MED-WHEELS, Suspension and)	
Investigation of Revocation of)	
Certificate No. 167	

This investigation was initiated on January 16, 1997, in Order No. 5001 (initial order) for the purpose of determining whether Certificate of Authority No. 167 issued to Jeyasingh Vedamuthu trading as Med-Wheels (respondent), shall be revoked for respondent's willful failure to comply with the insurance provisions of the Compact and regulations thereunder.

The Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 7(f), directs each person holding a certificate of authority to comply with the Commission's insurance regulations. Commission Regulation No. 58-01 requires each carrier to maintain on file with the Commission an effective certificate of insurance.

Respondent's certificate of insurance was cancelled effective 12:01 a.m. on January 16, 1997, triggering the invalidation and automatic suspension of his certificate of authority under Article XI, Section 7(g), of the Compact and Regulation No. 58-02. Respondent was directed to file within 30 days from the date of the initial order an appropriate certificate of insurance or other evidence showing good cause why his certificate of authority should not be revoked. To date, respondent has filed neither.

Respondent's certificate of authority shall be revoked pursuant to Article XI, Section 10(c), of the Compact for respondent's willful failure to comply with the insurance provisions of the Compact, the regulations thereunder and the initial order in this proceeding.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That Certificate of Authority No. 167 issued to Jeyasingh Vedamuthu, trading as Med-Wheels, is hereby revoked.
- 2. That respondent is hereby directed to remove from respondent's vehicle(s) the identification placed thereon pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61.

3. That respondent is hereby directed to file within 30 days from the date of this order a notarized affidavit verifying that respondent has complied with the preceding paragraph.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS ALEXANDER, LIGON, and MILLER:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director